



Network of Erasmus Based
European Orthodontic Programs

Yearly Report NEBEOP – Teachers’ Forum

General meeting of NEBEOP was held on Wednesday June 19th 2020 as online meeting.
Teacers’ Forum in 2020 was unfortunately cancelled due to cancellation of the Hamburg congress.

Professor Pertti Pirttinemi (PP), President of NEBEOP, opened the virtual meeting and welcomed all NEBEOP full and provisional members.

The following application for full membership of NEBEOP was received in time and a site visit was carried out:

1. **Orthodontics Master Programme, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom**, Prof. Phillip Benson, Prof. Jonathan Sandler (site visit 1-2/07/2019, Assessors: Prof Bazargani, Prof Puigdollers).

The new full member is welcomed and congratulated and a certificate of full membership of NEBEOP will be mailed by post.

As per 1-09-2020 the NEBEOP has 29 full members

- Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 2013
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece 2014
- Bernhard Gottlieb University, Vienna, Austria 2014
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium 2014
- Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany 2016
- Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany 2014
- Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden 2015
- Malmö University, Faculty of Odontology, Malmö, Sweden 2016
- National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece 2015
- Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic 2016
- Postgraduate Dental Education Center, Region Örebro County, Örebro, Sweden 2016
- Queen Mary College, London, United Kingdom 2017
- Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, The Netherlands 2014
- Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain 2014
- Universidad Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain 2015
- Universidad de Sevilla, School of Dentistry, Sevilla, Spain 2016
- University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland 2014
- University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Napoli, Italy 2016
- University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland 2012
- University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden 2014
- University Medical Center Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands 2015
- University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland 2014

- University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy 2015
- University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway 2012
- University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland 2013
- University of Zurich, Zürich, Switzerland 2015
- Universiteit Gent, Belgium 2018
- University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain 2019
- University of Sheffield 2020
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Two application for provisional membership has been received in time and was approved by NEBEOP Board:

1. **Université de Strasbourg. Prof. Ives Bolender.** France. (Sponsors: Prof. Kiliaridis, Prof. Micheloti).
2. **Università degli Studi di Firenze. Prof. Lorenzo Franchi.** Italy. (Sponsors: Prof. Perillo, Prof. Michelotti).

The NEBEOP Board has approved these postgraduate programmes for provisional membership of NEBEOP.

Full membership. The following applications for full membership of NEBEOP have been received and are pending of site visit. The Corona virus situation is slowing the process.

PENDING OF SITE VISIT (delayed by the pandemia):

1. **University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia. Prof. Enita Nakas.** (Prof. Guy de Pauw, Prof. Solano).
2. **University of Murcia, Murcia, Spain. Prof. Luis Alberto Bravo.** (Prof. Johal, Prof. Kopp).

PENDING TO ASIGN ASSESSORS:

3. **University of Alfonso X. Madrid, Spain. Prof. Javier de la Cruz.**
4. **University Complutense of Madrid, Madrid, Spain. Prof. Juan Carlos Palma.**

Renewal for full membership. The following applications have been received in time and a site visit was carried out:

1. **University of Geneve, Switzerland. Prof. Stavros Kiliaridis.** (site visit November 2019 . Assessors: Prof Huggare and Prof Bazargani).
2. **University of Oslo, Norway. Prof. Vaska Vandevska-Radunovich** (site visit January 2020. Assessors: Prof Guy de Pauw and Prof Perillo).

Full members pending site visit for **renewal for full membership:**

3. **University of Hannover. Prof. Rainer Schwestka-Polly.** (Pending Site Visit).
4. **ACTA-University of Amsterdam. Prof. Roland E.G. Jonkman.** (Pending Site Visit).
5. **University of Oulu. Prof. Pertti Pirttiniemi.** (Pending Site Visit).

As per 01-09-2020 the NEBEOP has 20 provisional members

Due to the effect of Corona virus situation, as most dental schools were closed, the Board decided to extend the due date of those full and provisional members, which date would expire till the end of April 2020, with one year. There are now 9 full members and 5 provisional members, the due date of which is 2021 April.

Each full member agreed to participate as an assessor in at least 2 external NEBEOP site visits during the 7-year period of full membership.

NEBEOP website

The NEBEOP Board explicitly wants to thank EFOSA for hosting www.NEBEOP.org and thereby facilitating our mission.

Since last meeting in Edinburgh, the new NEBEOP bylaws have been uploaded.

In Edinburgh, the membership also agreed on displaying some standard information related to the postgraduate programmes on the site. The purpose is to have standard information related to the training programmes available for prospective students. A standard form was developed and sent to the full members for completion.

The development between EOS and NEBEOP

NEBEOP currently is an established organ of EOS. The great help from EFOSA and EOS is highly appreciated like the the help regarding the web page and Bollender award as well as the meeting arrangements.

EOS expresses need for a paragraph, which will be put on the EOS website, regarding what NEBEOP membership actually means for a university.

The Secretary elect (VV) wrote the information:

” NEBEOP is a group of orthodontic postgraduate programs that comply with the guidelines of the Erasmus based program for postgraduate education in orthodontics in Europe. Full members of NEBEOP fulfill the requirements for a structured program of minimum 3 years, which includes broad clinical activity, theoretical education and research work, with provision of academic guidance. The network members have qualified personnel with sufficient clinical, teaching and research experience to ensure high quality of orthodontic specialty training. Obtaining a degree from a NEBEOP certified department signifies quality assured orthodontic education, but the specialist accreditation is subordinate to the respective country’s legislation. “

Composition of the Board starting September 1st, 2020

President Professor Pertti Pirttiniemi, Oulu, Finland

Vice-President Professor Guy Willems, Leuven, Belgium

Secretary Professor Andreu Puigdollers, Barcelona, Spain

Secretary-Elect Professor Vaska Vandevska-Radunovich, Oslo, Norway

NEBEOP advisor: Professor Stavros Kiliaridis, Geneva, Switzerland

Webinars in Orthodontics. During the pandemia period there has been many interesting the ones organized by the Angle Society of Europe (ASE) and the Angle East Component (EHASO).

Board proposal: A task force for NEBEOP is needed to develop webinar related issues. Information will be provided. Prof. Anne-Marie Kuijpers-Jatgman accept to lead the task-force for online PG education. She will select the members of the task force.